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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 6, 2004

Applicants : Satoshi TAFU et al

Title : HIGH-MINERAL OYSTER EXTRACT AND
A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Serial No. : 09/834 290

Group: 1761

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Examiner: Corbin

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$290.00	+	\$145.00
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